

# **Administrative Bulletin to Board Members**

## **July 31, 2015**

### ***Superintendent Report***

#### **Reynolds' Final Report**

Reynolds' final report indicates that we have achieved 202% of the guaranteed contract savings therefore we unfortunately will not be receiving a check from Reynolds but, we knew from the beginning that they were not going to guarantee something then have to pay off on it.

The upgrades at the high school have resulted in a reduction of annual utility expenses by over 50%.

#### **Miller Flooring**

Miller Flooring has completed the refinishing of the gym floor. It will be open for use next week.

#### **Pre K**

We were to be notified by July 15<sup>th</sup> concerning our Pre K grant however no notification has occurred for anyone because of the lack of State budget therefore should we get the grant we will have to scramble to put a program together once we receive notification.

#### **PSSA Results**

We have been forewarned for the past three or four weeks that the scores on the PSSA across the State have dropped dramatically due to changes they have made to the test. Because of these drops, they have also changed the cut scores which really determine your alignment with other schools in the State. The important issue for us is that, so far in comparison with other districts in the IU we appear to have the better scores. Most of our scores with the exception of two are at or above the State averages. In some cases we are more than ten percentage points above the State average.

### ***Special Education Director***

#### **State Monitor**

August 4, 2015, the new state monitor is coming to the district at 1:00. I will share expectations for the district under her supervision.